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For:	BOLT THAT CAN BE	)	
	PRESSED INTO A METAL	)	
	SHEET IN A TORSION-	)	
	PROOF AND EJECTION-	)	
	PROOF MANNER	)	
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Art Unit:	3677	)	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of each of the listed references is included herewith.

The references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement first became known to Applicant through an Office Action from the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China which issued in connection with a corresponding application and was received on October 24, 2007. As such, Applicant submits the following statement under 37 C.F.R. §

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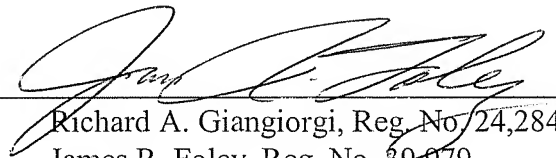
Two of the cited references are not in the English language, therefore, attached to each non-English reference is an English abstract of same, which Applicant hereby adopts as its statements of relevance for these references.

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